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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of )  
JIN HUAI, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/484,835 )  
Filed: January 18, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DISCOVERING EDGE-DISJOINT )  
SHORTEST PATH PAIRS DURING )  
SHORTEST PATH TREE COMPUTATION )

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

In the Cross-References section, the first paragraph of the subject application, please replace the following paragraph: